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In re Application of

Jeffrey E. SWENSEN et al.

Serial No. 10/630,779

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: PRESSURE ENERGIZED
METALLIC SEAL

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Patent Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: Vishal A. Patel

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL 64	- 65	=	0
INDEP 7	- 4	=	3
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY

	ADDIT. FEE
RATE	
x 25 =	\$
x 100 =	\$
+ 180 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

	ADDIT. FEE
RATE	
x 50 =	\$
x 200 =	\$600.00
+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 24, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-12, 14-35 and 37-67 are now pending, with claims 1, 3, 18, 33, 48, 66 and 67 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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